

# COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!



## COPPER RIVER & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND JULY 8-10, 2011 MCCARTHY & KENNECOTT, ALASKA

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| <b>FRI, JULY 8</b>  | 1:30 p.m.  | The McCarthy-Kennicott Historical Museum and Wrangell Mountains Center present The Ahtna Heritage Dancers. This young Ahtna Athabascan dance group has performed throughout Alaska. Ahtna Elders will accompany the group as they return to their ancestral hunting area, Recreation Hall in Kennecott.  |
|                     | 3:00 p.m.  | <u>Bonanza! The Story of Kennecott</u> traces the history of copper in the Wrangell Mountains from the early Athna through Kennecott years and beyond. 90 minute movie at the Kennecott Visitor Center   |
|                     | 4 p.m.     | Wrangell Mountains Center presents Jim Edwards, <i>57 Years in McCarthy</i> , at the century-old Hardware Store in McCarthy.   |
| <b>SAT, JULY 9</b>  | 8-11 a.m.  | Pancake breakfast offered by Wrangell Mountains Center & the McCarthy-Kennicott Historical Museum, Old Hardware Store in McCarthy, \$10 donation. All proceeds benefit the Museum.   |
|                     | 11:00 a.m. | CRNW Ranger History Program at the Rec Hall in Kennecott   |
|                     | 2 p.m.     | NPS historian Geoff Bleakley presents <i>The Role of Kennecott and its Copper River &amp; Northwestern Railway in the Exploration and Development of Chitina Valley</i> , Recreation Hall in Kennecott.  |
|                     | 3:30 p.m.  | Pounding of the Copper Spike – Re-enactment a century later at the end of the C.R. & N.W. Railway, Mill Building in Kennecott.   |
|                     | 4 p.m.     | Centennial Celebration Reception with light refreshment compliments of Alaska Geographic and Kennicott Glacier Lodge, north lawn.  |
|                     | 4:30 p.m.  | An occasion for visitors gathered from far and wide to share stories of centennial proportion at the Recreation Hall in Kennecott.   |
|                     | 8 p.m.     | <i>The Ghost Town Comes Alive!</i> Period-dress block party at The McCarthy Lodge.   |
| <b>SUN, JULY 10</b> | 2 p.m.     | Museum presents NPS historian Katie Ringsmuth, <i>"Martin and Augusta Radovan: An Alaskan Love Story"</i> at the Museum housed in the old CR & NW Railway Depot in McCarthy.   |
|                     | 4 p.m.     | Ms. Ringsmuth hosts Aviation Roundtable, research for her next project, at the Museum Reading Room.  |
| <b>ALL WEEKEND</b>  |            | Ongoing NPS Ranger programs and a several chances to see the Kennecott Mill Movie. With the cooperation of the Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry in Wasilla and thanks to Carlile Trucking, an antique railroad speeder (circa 1920) and a 1938 Chevrolet auto-railer bus will be back on still existent CR & NW rails during the Centennial Weekend. Twenty or more vintage/ |